

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of October 3, 2007 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant submits the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and Amendment of the claims, and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to specify that the clamping arrangement of the mounting element is configured to allow constrained movement of the printhead module relative to the support frame during use. Support for these amendments can be found at page 13, line 26-page 15, line 20 of the present specification; and

dependent claims 2-6 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 102(b) and 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-6 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggest by previously cited Silverbrook '908 and Silverbrook '082 either taken alone or in combination with one another, because neither of these cited references teaches or suggests allowing constrained relative movement of a printhead module on a casing, as required by amended independent claim 1.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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